Lesson II

Punctuation: Practice

Exercise 1

Where appropriate, punctuate the following sentences.

- 1. the trees leaned toward the north after the hurricane.
- **2**. I missed the early bus however, I still made it to class on time.
- **3**. He is an ex hockey player.
- **4**. Although I'm not an avid skateboarder I understand what he was saying.
- **5**. sara always buys the saturday edition of the vancouver sun newspaper.
- **6**.I will bring the following pop, chips, napkins, and plates.
- **7.** No, the taxi driver said curtly, I cannot get you to the airport in ten minutes.
- **8**. Part time employees at the restaurant will get raises this year.
- **9**. sam went to see dr. kumar who worked with other doctors at the clinic.
- **10**. The dog and cat finally found something in common they both enjoy sleeping in front of a warm fireplace.
- **11**. Skateboarding which my brother is crazy about is a different experience for different people.
- **12**.canadians speak english and french.
- 13. The plane departs at 14,10.
- **14**.All four of them Bob, Justine, Jason, and Brittany did well in high school.
- 15. My grandfather turned eighty nine in june.
- **16**. Cycling is excellent exercise I cycle everyday.
- **17**. When did Winston Churchill say, Difficulties mastered are opportunities won?

Exercise 2

Add capital letters where necessary.

- 1. I discussed the matter with my professor.
- 2. We were studying Robert Frost's poem "The death of the hired man".
- 3. All grade 12 students take history and english.
- 4. Usually college classes begin the day after labour day.

- 5. You know, dad, I haven't had the car all week.
- 6. He shouted, "what's happening?"
- 7. The doctor sent her to the hospital last wednesday.
- 8. After graduating from high school, he went to Vancouver island university.
- 9. My aunt is president of her club this fall.
- 10. My cousin plays hockey for simon fraser university.